

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: USE OF CARBAZOLE COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE
HEART FAILURE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 1998, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 19, delete "particular." (first occurrence).

after "particular" (second occurrence) change the "." to a --,--.

Page 11, line 1, delete "-educed" and substitute therefor --reduced--.

line 17, delete "car" and substitute therefor --carry--.

Page 12, line 15, after "trials" insert --(--

In the claims, cancel all claims in this application, namely claims 15-41, without
prejudice, and substitute therefor the following new claims:

~~42.~~ A method of decreasing mortality caused by congestive heart failure in a
patient in need of such decrease, said method comprising:

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